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BIG ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNITY MEET

PEOPLE HEAR EXCELLENT
HEALTH TALKS AND FINE
PROGRAM.

Health talks and the dangers and
preventions of tuberculosis were quite
thoroughly discussed at the community
meeting held at the school auditorium
Friday night of last week. In addition
there was a fine program of musical
selections presented by the pupils
of the schools.

Supt. B. E. Smith acted as master
of ceremonies and announced the purpose
of the meeting and introduced the
speakers and musical numbers.

The first speaker was P. G. Zalsman,
who is county chairman of the Christmas
seals sale. He explained the purpose
of the seals and how the revenue derived
from their sale aided in fighting tuberculosis.
In substantiation of his statements he read several
letters from prominent citizens of
Michigan, endorsing the work the state
association is doing and urging the
general support of the people.

Musical selections by the first grade
orchestra were received with great en-
thusiasm. A group of these little tots

under direction of Miss Gnecht appeared
with jazzy, violin, ukulele, bird
warblers, drums and other instruments
and played a selection that deserved
the tremendous applause they received.

Master Bruce Klingensmith was the
star-musician and played several solos

on the "jazzy", accompanied by the

piano. He is so tiny that he could
hardly be seen from the rear of the
room but he proved himself a wonderful
little musician, and that evening
did himself proud.

Dr. Keyport, who always has some
good suggestions to make for the better-
ment of the public health, gave a very interesting talk. He told of how
the young children were being educated
along the lines of good health.

While tuberculosis dates back for centuries
it is only within a few years
that medical science has really determined
just what that disease is and how to combat it.

There are several forms of T. B. One effects fowls, another animals and another human beings.

In the year 1919 five million
people died in England from tuberculosis.
That disease in humans is found in the lungs, the intestines and externally.

It is often contracted from living in ill-ventilated rooms,
and in crowded public places, it is always present there.

In one day a person effected can cough up five billion

germs.

Just why all of us are not infected
under such conditions, the Doctor

says, is because the human body is not a good place for T. B. germs to grow when a person is in good health. Careful watch is kept of the school children in order to guard their health.

Special attention is given children who appear to be underweight. With humans there are two principal sources

by which the disease may be contracted—first from a person who has it and from cows' milk. From six to ten per cent of T. B. in children comes from infected milk. Michigan has no law; he said, to compel dairymen to have their cows tested, however public sentiment can bring it about.

The Girls Glee club, attired in white middies and red bows, sang the Spring Song and were loudly applauded. They responded by singing "Lala Bye," and again by singing "The Old Oaken Bucket." All three numbers were greatly enjoyed.

Miss Lee Judy, public health nurse of Crawford county, stated that we have many cases of tuberculosis in Crawford county. She urged special attention to children who are underweight, and lack ambition to play and study.

She cited very interesting examples of the apparent neglect of children in their early lives and which later resulted in tuberculosis. In one case in particular she told of a child whose father did not believe in doctors and hospitals and did not believe it was always necessary to take a child when it grew up had well developed

case of T. B. which might, in the early years, have been prevented, had the proper care been given to it. She urged the boys and girls present to tell their parents whenever they do not feel well.

Miss Judy assured the audience that the Public Health nurse does not work for the benefit of the doctors, to increase their finances, but instead is working for the better health of the rising generations. And further said

that unless the parents are interested and will work with the nurse and doctors, they cannot do much.

She cautioned the parents to watch the water and milk supply, have clean homes and yards. All must work together and then T. B. can be stamped out.

The boys glee club which has just been organized in the school, demonstrated that they too could please an audience, which they did most creditably by singing "Varsity." They also were forced to respond with an encore.

R. D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, was the last speaker and he had a message that deserved and had most careful attention.

He spoke at length of the value of milk and made some interesting comparisons of the relative food values of milk with other food stuffs. He quoted statistics showing the growth secured by the use of milk over that of animal and vegetable fats, such as are usually found in oleos and other butter substitutes.

He cited examples of tests made with human beings, who had volunteered their services, proving that diet without milk is not efficient. Many, he said, look as old at 45 years as they should at 60.

The dangers from tubercular cattle were clearly pointed out. This disease among bovine, he said, is growing rapidly and should be wiped out and urged that the T. B. test should be made of every milk cow. Also cleanliness of the milker should be insisted upon and told how cows should be milked in order to assure clean milk.

He said that he would buy milk from his worst enemy if he were clean about his milking and handling the milk, rather than from his best friend who he knew to be unclean.

As for testing cattle for T. B. he said that the people can coax their dairymen to test their cattle or the village council may pass an ordinance compelling all milk dealers in the village to test their cows or be deprived of the privilege of selling milk to others.

The program of the evening was closed by a selection by the high school orchestra and by singing "Michigan" and in the latter were directed by Prof. Fuller.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING TO GRAYLING
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P.O.P.
BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

Christmas time is here again with its usual cheer dividing the distance between summer and spring; making the cold winter beautiful and turning our thoughts back to Bethlehem, and while I write this word of greeting, I am pondering the thought of Christ and his inseparable union with history. How much he has meant to science, religion, law, industry, art, music and the social life of the world.

Where Christ is not known, people live without schools, travel without conveniences, labor without reward, suffer without medical aid, languish without hospitals and die without hope.

There are no beautiful libraries in earthly lands filled with fascinating literature, no comfortable homes for the parlor, no attractive furnishings for the parlors, no luxuries for his table, no bright pictures of immortality, no hymns for his restful hours, no light or the sick room, no resurrection words upon the tomb stones.

The difference between a world with Christ and the world with Christ, we do not have to conjecture, we have the facts before us. It is the difference between a hut and a mansion; the difference between a camel train and a railroad train; the difference between a dugout and a greyhound steamer; the difference between a town caller and a lightning printing press.

In an interview some years ago, I asked a man to show me a plot of ground ten miles square anywhere on earth where life was sacred, property secure, manhood exalted, womanhood honored, old age revered and infancy protected outside of all knowledge of Christianity. He has not yet met the challenge.

Some time ago a ship was wrecked

on the shores of the South Sea Islands.

The sailors were obliged to go to shore and some of their number recognized the place as the one where Captain Cook and his party had been killed and eaten by cannibals. Things looked very ill for the desolate party.

While one group remained to talk over plans for defense, another group climbed one of the neighboring hills to reconnoiter, presently one of them on the hilltop was seen waving his hands in wild excitement. He had just caught sight of a church spire rising in the distance and knew that everything was safe. Wherever the Gospel goes it makes things safe. It would save the world of every war, every sorrow, every tear and sigh and bring to the individual more light than education, more enjoyment than health and more true wealth than the most fabulous fortune.

With such facts as these before us, would it not seem our highest calling and worthiest service to send on the glad news not only of a child born in Bethlehem, but of a Savior who can save the world from war, anarchy, ignorance, darkness, poverty, degradation and death?

It is upon such reflections as these that we extend to the people of Grayling our sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas and a new year that shall bring a full measure of God's highest gift.

"He that withhold not his own Son,

will he not with him freely give us all things."

W. L. Jones, Pastor.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922.

GRAYLING HIGH OPENS BASKET BALL SEASON.

Boys Win; Girls Lose to Oscoda High School Teams.

A large crowd was in attendance at the opening games of basket ball of the season, when Grayling boys and girls high school teams met similar teams from Oscoda, last Saturday night. The girls game was an exciting one from start to finish. Grayling only succeeded in getting seven points to Oscoda's 17. Oscoda team came to Grayling with the record of having played four games this season winning everyone. Those who made up Grayling's quintet were Kristine Salling, jumping center; Lucinda Collen, side center; Beatrice Hoesli and Marcella Sullivan forward and Beulah Collens and Maude Taylor, guards. Our girls fought hard, but were unable to break Oscoda's defense.

The Boys' Game. The Boys' game started out with a rush but before the teams had been on the floor many minutes it was plain to be seen that Coach Brown's Hoboes were the better of the two teams. Our boys showed fine teamwork and speed in passing the ball and everyone on the team helped in piling up the score by ringing 3 or more baskets, and the game ended with a score of 19 to 5.

Don Reynolds, yell master, and his bunch of rooters, gave a number of yells which added much enthusiasm to the games.

Do your Xmas shopping early at Central Drug Store.

Our Greeting to Each of You

WE TRUST that your Christmas preparations have been satisfactory, that your gifts will produce a high degree of pleasure in recompense for the love and consideration which prompt them, and that you will spend the holiday suffused with the feelings of peace and joy which come from work well done and a knowledge that you have made others happier.

If the bestowal of Christmas remembrances were merely the following of a custom, and not inspired by a higher purpose, we believe that it would soon die out; for customs change. The fact that it increases from year to year shows that the spirit of good will, the desire to give pleasure to the unfortunate and the impressing upon friends that they have an important existence in one's heart are deeply rooted, four-lasting sentiments. Such are attributes of the soul and point to that soul growth which is the best augury for the future of mankind.

Our greeting to you is of cheer and confident hope. Our feeling toward you is of deep appreciation for the encouragement and pleasure you have given us, and an optimism that if we continue to co-operate we shall be able to make this coming Christmas brighter and better in every way. Our wish is that this may be the merriest Christmas you have ever spent.

THE PUBLISHERS.



Mrs. J.—Dad husband or mine he done break mah haht.
Mrs. S.—Dad's muflin, honey. Mah husband, he break de furniture.



HUNGRY SQUIRREL—“I'll bet no great oak will grow from this acorn.”



JUST SO.
They say “rats” are coming in style again.
With cats, I presume.

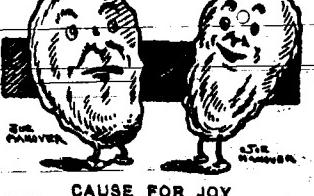


WHAT DID HE MEAN?
Hippo: What did that porter mean when he said he'd better give me a "wide berth"?

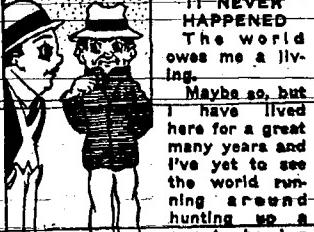


TEMPORARILY HANDICAPPED
Reginald: I met that French nobleman, Count de Bri, today.

Evelyn: Really? Is he a brilliant conversationalist?
Reginald: Well, no—not at present. He dislocated his shoulders in the war.



CAUSE FOR JOY
1st Oyster: Why so joyous?
2nd Oyster: The Doctor says we have very little food value.



IT NEVER HAPPENED
The world owes me a living.
Maybe so, but



I HAVE LIVED HERE FOR A GREAT MANY YEARS AND I'VE YET TO SEE THE WORLD RUNNING AROUND HUNTING ME A GUY TO HAND A LIVING TO.



THOSE GIRLS
Boss: He's handsome and a great soldier, too!
Jess: Judging from the number of his engagements, he must be.



FORCE OF HABIT
Physician's Wife:
Now, my dear, you must positively forget shop, if you are going into society with me.

Hat Hobby: What have I done?

Physician's Wife: Why, you feel the pulse of everybody who extends a hand.



THE BUG'S VIEWPOINT
Bug: It's a wonder those folks wouldn't get their hedge trimmed.



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Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

His Summer Name.

One day William, while visiting his grandmother, met the woman across the hall with her little dog. William inquired what she called the dog and she replied: "We call him Zero because we got him in the winter." William then asked: "Well, if you call him Zero in the winter, what do you call him in the summer?"

ALLIES LOOK TO U.S. TO SAVE EUROPE

HINTED THAT CANCELLATION OF FRENCH DEBT WILL BE OFFERED BY BRITAIN.

U.S. EXPECTED TO ENTER PARLEY

Latest Conference of Allied Premiers Again Adjourned in Hope America Will Act.

London—The Allied powers seem to be looking to the United States as a last hope of preventing a definite break in the Entente over reparations, following upon collapse of the London reparations conference. Despite official explanations and the decision to continue the discussions in Paris, the allied premiers after three days' conversations find themselves in what appears to be a complete disagreement over reparations. Adjournment to January is an effort to delay a little longer the apparently inevitable split in Allied unity.

The British government submitted no general plan to solve the deadlock; it practically offered to cancel France's debt to Great Britain as an inducement for scaling down the amount of the monetary demand upon Germany.

It was suggested certain statements advantage in the present breakdown, as they may lead the United States to take some action compatible with the policy of that country, which would save the situation.

The moratorium granted the Germans expires January 15, and the next payment on account of reparations, which Germany protests she is unable to meet, will be due on that date.

Another futile round-table session of diplomats would seem to mean only fulfillment of French plans for independent action which British opinion believes would spell calamity for the tottering edifice of European prosperity and sow the seeds for a future great war.

The agreement to disagree—only temporarily the diplomats assert—was consummated in three days, embracing four meetings of Allied premiers. The rock on which harmony founded was the British proposal, formally to countenance the French project for partial occupation of the Ruhr and taking charge of important German industries.

Britain is expected to offer to cancel the French debt, provided France accepts reasonable indemnity and gives up the idea of measures of force. It is thought possible in French quarters that the British might approach President Harding administratively between now and January with the purpose of ascertaining if the United States would be willing to make possible European settlement of reparations by cancellation of the French debt, or at least entering a conference in which such a step would be considered.

IONIA PRISON WARDEN QUIT

Deputy Warden at Jackson Appointed to Fill Vacancy.

Lansing—Thomas C. Burns, warden of the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia since September 1921, resigned yesterday. The State Prison Commission, sitting with Gov. Crookshank, appointed Charles Shean, reporter-writer to the State Prison at Jackson, to succeed Burns.

Patrick Riley, chief assistant deputy at Jackson, will succeed Mr. Shean as chief deputy there.

Shean is 48 years old and had been four years a deputy sheriff and four years sheriff of Kalamazoo County when appointed chief deputy at Jackson, directly after the appointment of Harry L. Hulbert as warden a little more than four years ago.

Burns, when appointed warden 15 months ago, was production manager of a manufacturing plant at Jackson. He had never been active in politics. He assigned his present nervous condition, resulting from the strenuous efforts he had made to bring conditions at the reformatory back to normal, as the motive for resigning.

The safest course for the man in doubt is to have a chest examination. The examination certainly will not give him tuberculosis, if he is free from the disease; and if he really has it, early discovery of the fact may be his salvation.

At the other end of the story is the convalescent, the discharged sanatorium patient. A return examination is a safeguard for him which should under no circumstances be neglected.

In the follow-up correspondence which the Michigan Tuberculosis Association now carries on with all patients discharged from the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, the convalescents are reminded at the end of three months that they should return to the sanatorium for examination. The state sanatorium gives free examinations to ex-patients every Thursday afternoon.

Many county tuberculosis societies use part of the funds from their annual Christmas Seal sale to support a permanent tuberculosis clinic. The presence of such a clinic is health insurance for the community which establishes it.

4 buckle articles for 2 yrs. and up to men and women. E. J. Olson.

No time for that.

Kathryn came running to her mother crying as though her heart would break. Between sobs she said that dog had frightened her. Her mother, trying to divert her attention, said: "What kind of a tail did the dog have?" Kathryn sobbed, "By gosh, I suppose I stopped to look at his tail!"

APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

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Men's fancy dress gloves, and gloves for
Boys.

Ladies' and Gent's hose—silk and wool
and heather hose. Also for children.

In fact we are sure if you visit our
store during this time that you will be
able to select suitable gifts for anyone
you wish to remember.

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Christmas Festival

THE INSTITUTION of the festival
of the birth of the Savior is
attributed by some authorities
to Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D.
138.

In the early days of the Christian religion it was one of the most moving of feasts, being often confounded with the Epiphany and celebrated by the eastern churches in April and May. In the fourth century the urgency of St. Cyril of Jerusalem obtained from Pope Julius I. an order for the investigation to be made concerning the day of Christ's nativity. The result of the inquiry, made by theologians of the East and the West, was an agreement upon the twenty-fifth of December.

As told in the gospel of St. Luke, Christ was born in the night. Therefore divine service is performed on the night of December 24-25. It is the custom in Roman Catholic churches to usher in Christmas day by the celebration of three masses, one at midnight, the second at early dawn, and the third in the morning.

This custom dates from the sixth century.

Preparatory to Christmas the bells are rung at midnight throughout England and the continent. After the solemn celebration of the mass in the churches of the continent, which are magnificently adorned for the festival, it is customary for the worshippers to partake of a collation.

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FOUND—A BUNCH OF 17 KEYS
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HOME OR COMPANION WANTED.

I am looking to spend the winter in a home in Grayling and will pay such charges as are satisfactory; or to have some lady come to my home in Maple Forest and look after me. I shall be glad to hear from anyone in regard to the matter. Address Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Frederic, Mich. 12-7-2.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES
E. L. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE
LEGUMES
LIVESTOCK
MEAN
PROFITS IN
FARMING

Follow
the
Arrow

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Christmas Greeting:

To you, a brave tiller of the soil, Christmas greetings! Our successes are mixed with many a disappointment. Let us pause and realize how good, how fortunate, how desirable is our lot at this time compared with millions who are suffering overseas.

Let us deeply resolve to appreciate the United States in which this is possible.

Let us resolve to deal more fairly with our farms, the members of our family circle, our neighbor near or far; and to be a helpful, rather than a hindering citizen.

Let us be fair-minded, and broad-minded because we have read and thought.

Let us be noble examples of what alert, hopeful, well-posted men can do with one pair of hands—a clean heart, high ideals, unconquerable grit in establishing a home that is commended by all who behold it.

Know Your Cows!

You think you do, but you don't. Old Betty and Dolly may have stood in your herd for years along with their stable mates. Their size, markings and distinguishing features are so familiar to you, that you could pick them out from a herd of hundreds. Their eccentricities and dispositions are common family information and, in all, they seem so much a part of the farm that their worthwhileness is never questioned. You think you know them and in a sense you do, but their real value is an unknown factor unless records have been kept. They may be the two best cows in your herd or the poorest or just average.

Take for instance the history of Brindle and Nell—two cows in a herd of 17—all the same age, both given the same care and the same feed, and considered of equal producing ability by their owner previous to the time he joined the cow testing association. The following yearly records tell the story:

Cow's Name, Brindle; Lbs. Milk, 2577; Ave. Test, 44; Lbs. of B. Fat, 115.2; Value B. Fat, \$78.16; Cost of Feed, \$92.40; Loss, \$14.24; Returns for \$1 spent for feed, 85¢.

Cow's Name, Nell; Lbs. Milk, 6594; Ave. Test, 4.0; Lbs. of B. Fat, 264.0; Value B. Fat, 181.59; Cost of Feed, \$97.61; Profit, \$83.98; Returns for \$1 spent for feed, \$1.86.

Nell was not a high producing cow, producing only 6594 lbs. of milk and

264 lbs. of butter fat during the year, production easily reached at a herd average by any dairy man who will take the pains to practice selection and reasonable feeding methods—and yet comparing her record to that of Brindle, one of her stable mates, we find that she has returned \$1.86 for every dollar's worth of feed consumed, while Brindle has only returned 85¢ for every dollar's worth consumed.

I think that we will all agree that Nell is a good business proposition, while we wouldn't expect to increase our bank account very rapidly with a herd like Brindle. This man thought he knew but he didn't. If he had never paused in his mad rush to make ends meet long enough to join a cow testing association and check up on his herd, he would probably still be milking old Brindle, saving her heifer calves for future herd members and wondering why the dairy business did not pay better.

Not only did old Brindle a poor foundation for a future herd but she is a poor market for home-grown feeds and in order to make the books balance at the end of the year, we must steal some of the profit made by Nell. These cows are both markets for home grown feeds; but, oh how different! If one man should offer 50¢ per bu. more for our corn than his business competitor, we would not only sell him our full crop but we would consider him a public benefactor and call him competitor a robber and worse. This is just what happened, however, in the case of these two home markets. Old Nell would pay 93¢ per bu. for corn when corn was worth 50¢ on the market, while Brindle would only pay 48¢ for it as the following table will show, end yet old Brindle would have stayed in the herd complacently chewing her cud if she had not been found out. The milk scarce and the Babcock Test are the detective that exposes such wrongdoing. Market value feed corn 50¢ per bu.; oats, 30¢ bu. Sludge \$5.00 T. Hay \$16.00 T.

Brindle will pay corn 43¢ bu. oats, 26¢ bu. Sludge \$4.25 T. Hay \$11.75 T.

Nell will pay corn 93¢ bu., oats 56¢, Sludge, \$9.30 T. Hay \$27.90T.

Hundreds of such instances have been brought to light and the cheats sent to the shambles. Not only does record keeping in the cow testing association find such frauds as old Brindle, but it picks out the real cows—the cows that should be our foundation cows and cows whose worth is often unrecognized.

Much interest is evident in the Use

of Pure Bred Sires and in Community Development clubs. One Breed line in some Counties of Michigan. This is a good thing. Michigan farmers milking just a few cows must awaken to the necessity of better breeding blood in the average barn lot herd. There is no better plan than that three or more neighbors jointly purchase a purebred sire of individuality and breeding superior to that usually owned by the small average cow man.

Take for instance the cow, Nellie, a little cow in the herd of a man in one of the Michigan cow testing associations who has two years' records of his herd. Previous to joining the association, Nellie was billed for the block, her owner thinking her not worth keeping. The first year she produced 6700 lbs. of milk and 445.6 lbs. of butter fat and the second year she produced 8281 lbs. of milk and 524.2 lbs. of butter fat, and an income of \$146.69 over cost of her feed. The second year she produced the most butter fat of any cow of the 250 cows in the association. Nellie was given her chance and she made good with a vengeance. She proved her value as a foundation cow, as would many others if given an opportunity. This again illustrates what cow testing association records will do.

The Co-Operative Cow Testing Association—What It Is.

Co-operative organization of 25 or 30 members.

Prosperity Follows the Dairy Cow.

The future of Crawford County lies

tired for purpose.

Each member has services of tester one day each month.

Tester makes Monthly and yearly production and feed records on cow in the herd of each member.

Tester suggests improvements in rations.

Tester tests skimmilk thus detecting poor separators.

No extra work to dairyman.

First Association formed in Den-

mark in 1895.

First Association in U. S. at Fire-

mont, Michigan, in 1905. Operated 13

years. Reorganized in 1921.

550 Associations in U. S., July 1,

1921.

14 Associations in Michigan, March

1, 1922.

Ten Things It Will Do.

1. Shows true value of each cow.

Turns searchlight on "boarders." Gives

proper place to persistent milkers and

high testers.

2. Saves more cows than it con-

demns by encouraging better practices.

3. Gives real basis for building up herd.

4. Increases value of young stock.

5. Makes dairying more business-like, thus adding interest and profits.

6. Tests out herd sire.

7. Aids members to feed according to production. Discourages scoopshovel method of feeding concentrates.

8. Encourages co-operative buying and selling.

9. Promotes community life.

10. Interests boys and girls on the farm.

What It Will Cost.

The cost of the Association is the salary of the tester and cost of testing outfit. Tester is boarded and lodged at the homes of the members and is transported to his next place of work by the man for whom he worked last.

Required record blanks and books are furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Actual cost of Association work varies, depending on experience of man hired and kind of equipment purchased. It averages, at present, from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per month per member.

Ask your county agent or write the Extension Division of the Michigan Agricultural College for aid and information in organizing an association in your community.

(1) Formation of a Holstein Association, all day session, with dinner free. Soon to be followed by formation of Associations for such other breeds as may be demanded.

(2) Gift of registered calf to the

boy and one to the girl, standing high

est in the examination in agriculture as part of Eighth Grade Examination next spring.

The calves will cost under \$50 each.

(3) Send a worthy farmer and wife to Farmers' Week at Agricultural College latter part of January. About \$75 for the two.

(4) Send one worthy young man to take a short course at Agricultural College each winter. Great good will come to the county from this. Cost about \$100.

(5) Suitable prize to farmer making greatest improvement in appearance of farm. (Four-burner oil stove or fireless cooker, or kitchen cabinet suggested as prize.)

(6) Twenty pounds Grimm Alfalfa seed to farmer marketing most eggs in Grayling up to May 1, 1923. (Cost about \$10.)

(7) Thirty pounds Grimm Alfalfa seed to farmer marketing most butter in Grayling up to May 1, 1923. (Cost about \$15.)

Merry Christmas!

With best wishes to all for courage, hope, grit, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

STATE MAY CONTROL

SALE OF FARMLAND:

SEEKING PLAN TO PROTECT BUYERS OF LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

At a recent conference of officials

of the Michigan Development bureaus, leading real estate men of the state and the state department of agriculture, plans for preventing the sale of lands absolutely unfit for agriculture purposes to farmers or would-be farmers were discussed and a committee appointed to go over

final details of a plan which had been prepared by the state agricultural department. Ezra Levin, director of the bureau of agricultural development, is chairman of this committee and T. F. Marston, secretary of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, is one of the

members, being the only official of any of the development bureaus selected for this work. Other members of the committee are Major Pepper, of the attorney general's office, David Friday, president of the Michigan Agricultural College, L. C. Battendorf, secretary of the Michigan Real Estate Dealers' association, A. C. Carlton, assistant commissioner of agriculture, D. L. Hagerman, agricultural and industrial agent of the Pennsylvania railroad system, W. N. Clark, of Ontonagon county and J. H. Jassburg, colonization agent of the D. S. & A. railroad.

MAPLE FOREST TAX PAYMENT

TESTIMONY THAT TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS IS UNFAIR.

This is to notify tax payers of Maple Forest township that I will be at the Bank of Fredrie in Fredrie on the 2nd of December, 1922, and on the 3rd of December, 1922, and continue

all day Friday thereafter until January 10, Mrs. James Murphy, Treasurer of Maple Forest Township.

That this condition actually exists in

all too many communities is well known to motorists. Many phases of unfair treatment of the motorists have been

discussed by this paper in co-operation with the Michigan State Fair Board, in the "Michigan State Fair" campaign. But, the issue is still today, is perhaps the most insistently in need of remedying.

When officers of the law, in uniform, practically trap motorists, it is high time that the matter be bro-

ught to public notice by this "Topics of the Day" column.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colic, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the

case has been filed by Axel E. Michelson with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan,

for the vacating of "Lakeside Drive," a subdivision, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, aforesaid, in Lot 1 of Plats on page 31; that said

"Lakeside Drive" is more particularly described, referring to the said plat of said subdivision, as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 10 of said subdivision, thence N 49 degrees W to 1/4 in post on water's edge, as described in said plat, thence S 10 degrees west 118 ft. along water's edge to meander post between sections 15 and 22, T 26N, R 4W, thence running along the water's edge S 29 degrees W 4.5 ft. to 1/4 in post, thence S 84 degrees E 73 ft. to the southwest corner of Lot 18, in said subdivision, thence northerly along the westerly end of Lots 9 to 18, inclusively, in said subdivision, to the point of beginning;

and that on the 4th day of January, 1923, at the opening of the Circuit Court for said county on that day the

and there to be held, at the court room of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, an application founded on said petition will be made in said court for an order vacating said "Lakeside Drive" in the manner as prayed.

Axel E. Michelson.

Attorney for Petitioner.

Non-Resident.

Grayling, Michigan.

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Store of Yuletide Cheer

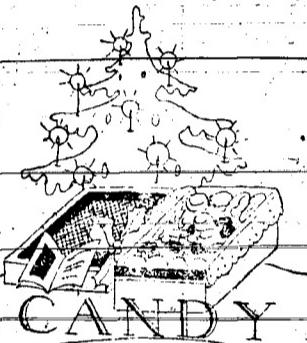
CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT YOU SHOULD BUY.

Smokers Dept.



Pipes.
Cigars in boxes of 10 to 100.
Cigar Holders.
Cigarette Holders.
Cigar Cases.
Cigarette Cases.
Tobacco Pouches.
Cigar Jars.
Tobacco in 1 and 1/2 lb. Jars.

Candy Dept.



Morse's Preferred Chocolates.
The kind they always appreciate.

FLASH LIGHTS

Music Dept.

Music Rolls.
Music Cases.
Band Instruments.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

C. W. OLSEN Proprietor.

See Deckrow

Non-Skid Cord Tires, Front and Rear, Standard Equipment

Terms to Meet Your Convenience

Harry E. Simpson, Dealer for Crawford and Roscommon Counties, GRAYLING, MICH.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

FARM BUREAU NOTES
E. L. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

**LIMESTONE
LEGUMES
LIVESTOCK
MEAN
PROFITS IN
FARMING**

Follow the Arrow

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Christmas Greeting:
To you, a brave tiller of the soil, Christmas greetings! Our successes are mixed with many a disappointment. Let us pause and realize how good, how fortunate, how desirable is our lot at this time compared with millions who are suffering overseas.

Let us deeply resolve to appreciate the United States in which this is possible.

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NOTICE
To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:
That notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid up on such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
S⁴ of SE⁴ of SW⁴ of sec. 3, town 28N, range 2W. Amount paid \$3.31.
Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.62 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Clyde Loveless and Florence Loveless and Roy Barnhill, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County; to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees, or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executors, administrators, trustees or guardians, of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated December 5, 1922.
My fees, \$2.65.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1922.
Frank Sales,
12-7-4. County Clerk.

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid up on such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
S⁴ of NW⁴, sec. 24, town 27N, range 2W. N⁴ of SW⁴, sec. 24, town 27N, range 2W. North 1/4 of SE⁴ of SW⁴, sec. 24, town 27N, range 2W, East 3/4 of NE⁴ of NW⁴, sec. 24, town 27N, range 2W. Amount paid \$22.15, tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$49.30 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business,
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the seventeenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of John B. McCloud and Van R. Elliott the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees, or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executors, administrators, trustees or guardians of such grantees, mortgagees or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated December 4, 1922.
My fees, \$1.70.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1922.
Frank Sales,
12-7-4. County Clerk.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of James S. Freeland, of Grayling, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the fourth day of December, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are advised to present their claims to said court on the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard on Monday, A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated December 4, 1922.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.
Frank Sales,
11-30-4. County Clerk.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

For most eye trouble there is nothing better than simple camphor, hydastis, witchazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptil eye wash. One business man says it relieves aching eyes and improves sight. Another case of red, watery eyes reports that Lavoptil has helped wonderfully. One small bottle usually relieves ANY CASE weak strained or sore eyes. Almimine 57c per fl. oz. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

See the new Gray auto. Phone 284 or 274 for information. Oscar Deckrow, dealer.

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Description of land:

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The E. fr. 1/4 of SW⁴ of SW⁴ (18-90-100 acres) Sec. 31, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$3.62.

Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.24 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,

Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

To C. S. Frank, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Otis L. Goff, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees 85 cents.

State of Michigan,

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1922.

LOCAL NEWS

Prescriptions carefully compounded
Central Drug Store.
See the new "Glo-Pens" at the
Gift Shop. Price 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left
Monday afternoon for Detroit to spend
a few days.

Mrs. Lucille Hanson returned Tues-
day after an extended visit with
friends in Detroit.

There will be a Sunday School
Christmas program at the South side
church Saturday evening beginning at
7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. Tromble left Saturday
for Detroit to spend the Xmas holida-
days with her daughters. Mr. Trom-
ble will join her later.

The friends of Mrs. Nela Olson will
be sorry to learn that while returning
from the Masonic rooms Thursday
evening she slipped on the ice and
fractured her arm.

We issue Victor Record Gift Car-
tridges. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and children
left Monday for Shepherd to spend
the Xmas holidays.

Don't forget the Christmas tree at
the Michelson Memorial church Fri-
day night, at 7:30. All are invited.

Mrs. M. B. Weinberg and children
of Saginaw are here to spend Christ-
mas, visiting her mother Mrs. A.
Kraus.

Axel J. Peterson arrived Tuesday
from Golden, Colorado to enjoy the
holiday festivities with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Miss Mildred Bates arrived home
Saturday from the State Normal at
Ypsilanti to spend the holidays visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
A. Bates.

The children of St. Mary's church
will have their Christmas program
and tree in the former K. of C. club
rooms in Burke's garage, Friday even-
ing of this week.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield left Saturday
for Bay City and Gladwin to spend
the holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Miller. Mayor Canfield
will join his wife Saturday.

Eastman Kodaks makes a real
Christmas gift. Central Drug Store.

Warm-Foot and Ball Band Feet
shoes and rubbers. E. J. Olson.

Howard Peterson, who is attending
the Aviation school at Selfridge Fields
Mt. Clemens, came home yesterday to
enjoy a ten days furlough visiting his
mother, Mrs. John Benson.

Miss Dorothy Campbell and friend
Miss Anna Anderson stopped off in
Grayling Saturday to visit Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Lewis while enroute from
Lansing to Newberry and Ironwood
respectively.

Mrs. A. L. Coutts and daughter
Jean of Detroit arrived the latter part
of the week to spend the holidays visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Welch. Mr. Coutts will come later to
spend Xmas.

C. M. Morfit was called to Wilming-
ton, Delaware, the latter part of the week
on business. Little Beverly accom-
panied him and they are also visiting
Mr. Morfit's parents in Baltimore, while away.

John Brown of Ann Arbor visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
Brown and family one day last week.
Mrs. Brown arrived yesterday en-
route to Manistique where she will
spend the holidays.

Miss Ruby Olson arrived from De-
troit the latter part of the week to
remain over the holidays the guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.
Ernest Olson is also here from Detroit
visiting at the parental home over the
holidays.

A chicken coop owned by George
Patterson and 38 chickens that were
roosting therein were destroyed by
fire early Sunday evening. Mr. and
Mrs. Patterson had derived a neat little
income from the chickens which will
mean quite a loss to them.

Word has been received of the
death on Thanksgiving day of Mrs.
McFadden, mother of Mrs. George
Langrove of Lapeer. When the fam-
ily resided in Grayling, Mrs. McFadden
made frequent visits here, and will
be remembered by many.

Mrs. F. Miller, whose house was burned
Friday afternoon, says that he
wishes to thank the Fire department for
the faithful effort they made in
fighting the fire. It was a bitter cold
day and in spite of the discomfort
the firemen did everything possible for
them to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough
will leave Friday afternoon for Detroit
to spend Christmas with their son Will.
Miss Ruth who is attending Detroit
Junior college, is already there, and
Miss Bessie of New York City will
join them and together they will enjoy
a family reunion.

A fine dancing program has been
arranged by the Loyal Order of Moose
for their dancing party to be given
next Wednesday evening, December
27th, at Temple theatre. This is to be
a "Good Time" party and no doubt will
be one of the pleasant social events
of the holiday season. The ladies of
Mooseheart Legion will serve supper
Bill \$1.50.

The M. P. Miller home on the south
side was totally destroyed by fire Friday
afternoon of last week. It was
caused by an overheated stove. Mr.
Miller, who resides there alone, was
away at the time, and resulted in the
loss of his household goods. He carried
no insurance. Mr. Emmet C. Reel
owned the property, which was
covered by insurance.

Mrs. William Pobur and daughters
Nadie and Burill arrived Tuesday
afternoon from Detroit to spend the
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Hans Peterson. The other sons
and daughters of the Peterson family
and their families are expected to ar-
rive during the remainder of the week
to enjoy the holiday festivities at the
parental home.

Miss Florence Stephan, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan and Mr.
Ernest Borchers, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Borchers were married in mar-
riage Saturday evening, Rev. W. L.
Jones of the Michelson Memorial M.
E. church performed the ceremony at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nieder-
er. Both young people are highly
esteemed by their friends who extend
best wishes.

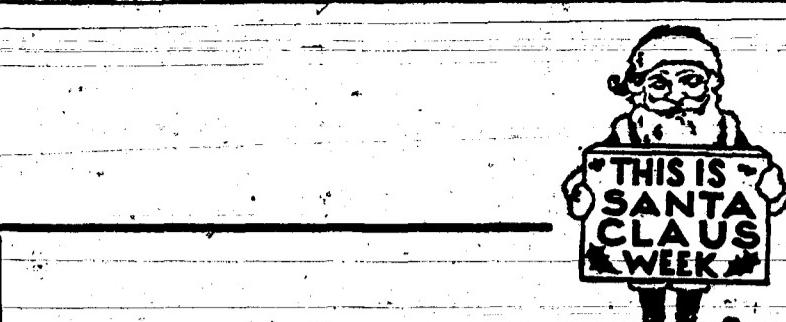
Dr. H. H. Pool of Detroit, arrived
in Grayling and is establishing per-
manent offices over the Olsen drug
store. He has had several years of
experience in medicine and surgery and
for some time past has been doing
hospital work in Detroit. We are
sure Dr. Pool will be cordially wel-
comed in Grayling and assure him
that he will find here as fine a class
of citizens as he could wish to asso-
ciate with.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson were
host and hostess at a dinner party
held at their home Wednesday night
of last week, given in honor of the
stockholders of the local lumber in-
dustry. The guests present were R.
Hanson, Oscar Hansen, H. A. Baum-
ann and Fred Welsh of Grayling; C.
T. Kerr and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw;
Frank Michelson, F. C. Burden and
O. S. Hawes of Detroit and Wil-
helm Raes of Johannesburg.

Charles Hewitt and Mrs. Lucille
Hahn were united in marriage Tues-
day night at the M. E. parsonage, Rev.
Jones officiating. Mrs. Hewitt is a
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E.
Fletcher, of the Military reservation.
Mr. Hewitt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C.
M. Hewitt of Bay City but formerly
of this city. Mr. Hewitt is in Uncle
Sam's Navy and stationed on U. S.
S. Galveston. He left his boat at Bay
City and is home on a 15 day furlough.
Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt have the well
wishes of many Grayling friends.

The case against Eugene Smith at
Allan, that was heard in Circuit
Court last week at that place, was
thrown out of court on motion of the
prosecuting attorney. Mr. Smith's at-
torney submitted evidence to prove that
the case was beat-up through spite
work and no action was taken against him. This matter came up
last October and charged Mr. Smith
with forging a check. The friends of
Mr. Smith will be pleased to learn
that the case was totally unwaranted
and was a gross injustice to him. He
has always been a good reputation in
Grayling and such a charge to come
up was a great surprise and the out-
come is indeed gratifying.

Get the genuine Rolling Tooth
Brush at the Central Drug Store.



Only 3 Days Left

to do your Christmas shopping. The practical gifts
are to be found here.

A splendid assortment of useful presents are here for
your selection, Gloves, Mitts, Ties, Hosiery, Handker-
chiefs, Bath Robes, Towels, Slippers, Shirts, Sweaters,
Mufflers, Infant wear, Silk Underwear, Purses, Bou-
doir Caps.

Don't forget the big sale of Ladies and Misses Coats,
Mens Suits and Over Coats and Mens and Boys Mack-
inaws. Wonderful Values.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Grayling, Mich.

St. Mary's church will observe the
Christmas tide with midnight mass on
Sunday night.

Emmet C. Reel of Bay City is in the
city today on business connected with
his recent fire loss.

Frank Dreese left Monday night to
spend a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. E. W. Brady of Kingsley is
spending the holidays visiting her
mother Mrs. H. A. Pond.

Miss Irene Gideon left Friday for
her home in Kalamazoo having to give
up her duties for a time as teacher in
the public schools on account of ill
health.

The regular meeting of Grayling
Lodge No. 366 F. & A. M. will be held
next Wednesday, Dec. 27, instead of
Thursday Dec. 28. Installation of of-
ficers for the ensuing year will take
place after the meeting. All members
are urged to be present.

County Road Commissioners Ralph
Hanna and J. J. Niederr left Wednes-
day for Kalkaska to attend a confer-
ence between the boards of road com-
missioners of Crawford and Kalkaska
counties, relative to the proposed
cross-state highway. This, says
Chairman Hanna, will probably be the
last meeting that will be necessary to
be held on this matter. To take an
official action by these two boards was
necessary in order to complete the
necessary steps before it is put up to
the State legislature. Last week com-
mittees from all the counties effected
from Traverse City on the west to
Harrisville on the east, held a meet-
ing with the State highway depart-
ment at Lansing and they report that
everything looks more than favorable
for the highway to be of great bene-
fit to all.

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Men's and Boys' high tops at E. J.
Olson's.

PARAGRAPHS.

Stop! Look! Listen!

Adv.—Personal: Horace—Please do
not phone me again. Father is
cleaning his gun.

Round About.

Howard—"My but you have a trim
little waist!"

May—"Yes, there's no getting
around that."

Fun Began.

A SAILOR, coming home unex-
pectedly, threw his arm around his mis-
sion and kissed her. Without turning to
him she ironing she murmured: "A
quart o'milk and a pint o'cream."

Fall Share.

Mrs. O'Brien—"My husband never
goes out looking for trouble like you's."

Mrs. Murphy—"I suppose he gets
all he wants at home."

Reciprocity.

His own "little wife"—"I'll put the
studs in your shirt, dear, if you'll
powder my back."

Such a Good Boy.

Mrs. Morgan—"And so your boy
has been taken off to a reformatory."

To Our Customers and
Friends.

MERRY XMAS

May every dawn be like Christ-
mas morn. Joyous and merry and
happy.

A. M. LEWIS : Druggist

for stealing?

Mrs. Jameson—"What a shame!"

Mrs. Morgan—"Yes isn't it? And
him such a good boy too. Always
brought everything home to his mother."

A Frame-Up.

"I'm sorry to have to do this," said
little Johnny, as he spread the jam on
the baby's face, "but I can't have sus-
picion pointing its finger at me."

Do your Xmas shopping early at
Central Drug Store.

Ribbed all wool brown and green
and heather stockings for boys.

"Mike," said the Judge sternly, "the
E. J. Olson.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Evergreen Wreaths for cemetery decorations.....	\$2.50
Boxwood Wreaths.....	\$1.00
Lycopodium Wreaths.....	\$1.00
Plain Friz Wreaths.....	.50c
Decorated Friz Wreaths.....	.75c
Fancy Christmas Wreaths.....	3 for \$3.00
Carnations, red and dark pink, per dozen.....	\$2.00
Carnations, white and light pink, per dozen.....	\$1.50
Blooming Geraniums.....	.50c
Cyclamen in bud and bloom.....	.75c
Primroses, Oconica.....	.25c
Primroses, Chinese.....	.50c
Calla Lillies in bud.....	\$1.25
A few white Narcissus, per plant.....	.25c

Grayling Greenhouses
PHONE 444.



Everybody on Your List Wants Candy for Christmas



Bring Your Christmas List to Us

LOOK over our candy case. Check over the names of family and friends and select the proper package for each. Leave us this list and your cards and we will attend to delivery and mailing.

When you give Whitman's you give more than mere candy. You give the utmost in satisfaction and pleasure.

Examine the SAMPLER—NUTS—CHOCOLATE COVERED, SUPER EXTRA CHOCOLATES, SALMAGUNDI, PLEASURE ISLAND, and a host of other assortments.

Central Drug Store
C. W. OLSON, Prop'r

Our Second Annual Christmas Sale ends Sat., Dec. 23

Many Bargains to Select from

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Max Landsberg

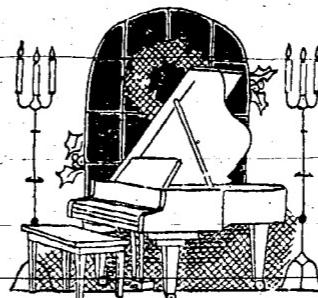
YOU add so greatly to the joys of Christmas Day and everyday thru

Your Gift of Music

It will be a Happy Home, indeed, where the members of the family gather 'round a New Piano on Christmas Morning.

MONARCH
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ELLINGTON
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—all Products of The House of Baldwin. Call and have a demonstration.



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Sonora Phonographs

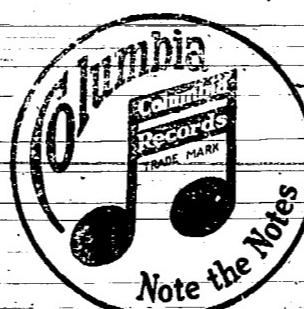
—also add to the joys of Christmas day.

RECORDS

are also appreciated gifts. Let us explain our Columbia Gift Certificate.



Easy Payment Plan
on Pianos & Phonographs
—if desired. Buy now and pay next year.



OLAF SORENSEN & SONS

EVERYTHING IN MUSIC

FREDERIC SCHOOL

Everybody works hard at American Literature test while friends are greeted by an unusually number of

Were you out to the game Friday night? No! Well, say you missed the sensation of the season. Of course Frederic won, 19-12.

Line up—

Hummel—C.

Welch—R. F.

Abraham—L. F.

Barber—R. G.

Edmonds—L. G.

Who can account for the pleasant smile that every one has? Perhaps it's because vacation is so near.

The high school girls are going to present a "Community Pocket Concert" to the H. S. boys. Let's hope some of them will use it.

R. D. Bailey called, and gave us a talk Monday morning.

Chester Burke visited school Tuesday.

Mrs. Edmonds was in Grayling on business Monday.

The American Literature classes have completed the study of chief American poets, by page. After vacation they're going to study the prose writers.

The Christmas program given by the school will be held Friday evening, Dec. 22, at the Opera House. What's become of—

Corn's smile.

Cecile's tubers.

Johanna's goats.

Elwood and Elroy.

Lecta's gum.

School again Jan. 2, 1923.

LOVELLS NEWS.

T. E. Douglas spent a few days this week in Saginaw on business.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith who has been critically ill is much improved.

The Spencer children who have all been sick with bad colds are much better.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given by the school children Saturday night at the pavilion.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and daughter Margaret went to Saginaw last week where they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas, also did a share of their Christmas shopping.

E. S. Houghton of Grayling with a small crew of men are busily engaged cutting Norway logs at Carter Creek for T. E. Douglas.

Mrs. C. Stillwagon returned home Wednesday of last week after a pleasant visit with her daughter Martha who is attending Olivet College again this year.

4 cookie airties for 2 yrs. and up to men and women. E. J. Olson.

LOVELLS NEWS.

E. A. Pierce made a visit among friends in Lovells Friday of last week.

P. J. Spencer is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Alvin Goff spent Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. T. Husted.

Fernand Spencer is able to be out and around again after a five weeks siege of sickness.

Wonder who tobogganed down the hill to the Douglas hall Monday morning?

Plenty of snow but still the cars are going on the main roads. All nature says light winter!

H. S.

TO. CHRISTMAS SEALS

WIN GENERAL SUPPORT

People with a heart for helpfulness will find in the sale of Christmas seals a simple and effective form of service to a group of most needy people.

Bishop THEODORE S. HENDERSON

Detroit Area M. E. Church.

The annual Christmas seal sale that is about to begin is the only means available for financing this great campaign, and I beseech for it the co-operation of farmers all over the state.

JAMES NICOL

President Mich. State Farm Bureau

I do most heartily endorse the sale of the seals and fully expect that the club women of Michigan will in every way possible lend their support.

MRS. DORIAN RUSSEL

President Mich. State Federation of Women's Clubs.

As it does not

come to the average citizen to help in this matter (tuberculosis prevention) directly, he should help indirectly by purchasing those seals and earnestly helping their sale to the limit of his ability.

ROBERT B. HARKNESS

Department Commander, American Legion.

Well Called Devil's Belt,

Long Island sound, in New York, was

known before the revolution, and per-

haps later, as the Devil's Belt, as may be seen on Smither's map of New York at one end and the nearly as cu-

mulous place at the other.

State of Michigan,
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.
Maurice J. Nathanson, Plaintiff.

vs.
Ellis C. Talmadge, Defendant.

To whom it may concern:

Take Notice that sale has been

lawfully made of the following de-

scribed land for unpaid taxes there-

on, and that the undersigned has title

thereto under tax deed or deeds issued

therefor, and that you are entitled to a

reconveyance thereof at any time

within six months after return of

service of this notice, upon payment to

the undersigned or to the Register of

Chancery of the County in which the

land lies, of all sums paid upon such

purchase, together with one hundred

per centum additional thereto, and the

fees of the sheriff for the service or

cost of publication of this notice to be

computed as upon personal service of

suit, and the further sum of five dol-

lars for each description without other

additional cost or charges. If

payment as aforesaid is not made the

undersigned will institute proceedings

for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 8, town 27T,

range 2W. Amount paid \$6.01. To

for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.02 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson

Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of September, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of

Erwin Eveloth, the person appear-

ing by the records in the office of

the Register of Deeds of said Coun-

ty, to be the last grantee in the

regular chain of title to the within

described lands at the said date of

the said delivery of such notice to

me for service or of the heirs of

said grantee or mortgagee, or as

signee, or whereabouts or the post-

office address of the executor, ad-

ministrator, trustee, or guardian of

such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee

upon the foregoing described

land.

Ernest P. Richardson,

Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 9, 1922.

My fees, \$5.00.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me this

11th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Stas,

County Clerk.

12-21-4.

Frank Stas,